

**Silicon Valley
Patent Group** LLP2350 Mission College Blvd.
Suite 360
Santa Clara, CA 95054Tel: 408/982-8200
Fax: 408/982-8210**Facsimile Cover Sheet**

Date:	July 22, 2005		
To:	U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Fax: 571-272-0553 Tel: 703-308-9010 ext 184		
From:	Michael J. Halbert Silicon Valley Patent Group LLP Tel: 408/982-8202 Fax: 408/982-8210		
No. of pages	8 (excluding this cover sheet)		
Applicant(s):	James M. Holden; William A. McGahan; Richard A. Yarussi; Pablo I. Rovira; and Roger R. Lowe-Webb; William A. McGahan; Richard A. Yarussi		
Assignee:	Nanometrics Incorporated		
Title:	Apparatus and Method for the Measurement of Diffracting Structures		
Serial No.:	09/670,000	Filing Date:	September 25, 2000
Examiner:	Chih-Cheng Glen Kao	Group Art Unit:	2882

Enclosed for the above-identified application is the following:

Copy of Corrected Amendment transmitted Nov. 19, 2004 w/ transmittal sheet
and copy of postcard and Express Mail certificate

The information contained in this facsimile document is intended only for the personal and confidential use of the designated recipient(s) named above. This document may be an attorney-client communication, may be protected by the work product doctrine, and may be subject to a protective order. As such, this document is privileged and confidential. If the reader of this document is not the intended recipient (or their agent), you are hereby notified that you have received this document in error and that any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying of this document is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately at the phone number above, and destroy any and all copies of this document in your possession.




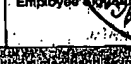
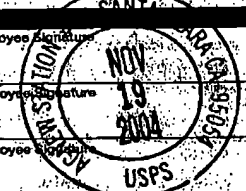
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

07/22/2005 11:18 FAX 408 982 8210

SILICON VALLEY PATENT GR

002

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

 EV 450194441 US		Customer Copy <small>Label 11-F June 2002</small>	
		EXPRESS MAIL <small>UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®</small>	
ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)		DELIVERY (POSTAL USE ONLY)	
PO ZIP Code: 95054 Date In: 11/19/04 Time In: 3:51 PM Weight: 2.9 ozs No Delivery: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday	Day of Delivery: <input type="checkbox"/> Next <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/> Third Military: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Day <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Day Int'l Alpha Country Code: VA Acceptance Clerk Initials: VA	Flat Rate Envelope: <input type="checkbox"/> Postage: \$ 13.65 Return Receipt Fee: <input type="checkbox"/> COD Fee: <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Fee: <input type="checkbox"/> Total Postage & Fees: \$ 13.65	Delivery Attempt: <input type="checkbox"/> Time: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM Employee Signature:  Delivery Attempt: <input type="checkbox"/> Time: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM Employee Signature:  Delivery Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Time: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM Employee Signature: 
CUSTOMER USE ONLY METHOD OF PAYMENT: X950010 Express Mail Corporate Acct. No.		FROM: PLEASE PRINT SILICON VALLEY PATENT GROUP LLP 2350 MISSION COLLEGE BLVD SEE 360 SANTA CLARA CA 95054-1550 NAN022 US	
TO: PLEASE PRINT MS AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS PO BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA VA 22313-1450			
PRESS HARD. You are making 3 copies. FOR PICKUP OR TRACKING CALL 1-800-222-1811 www.usps.com			
PRESS HARD. You are making 3 copies. FOR PICKUP OR TRACKING CALL 1-800-222-1811 www.usps.com			

MS AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

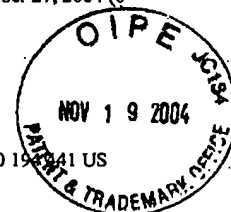
Inventors: James M. Holden; William A. McGahan; Richard A. Yarussi; Pablo I. Royvira; and Roger R. Lowe-Webb; William A. McGahan; Richard A. Yarussi
 Assignee: Nanometrics Incorporated
 Title: Apparatus and Method for the Measurement of Diffracting Structures
 Application No.: 09/670,000
 Examiner: Chih-Cheng Glen Kao
 Atty Docket No.: NAN022 US

ENCLOSED:

- (1) This Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) Transmittal Form (1 page)
- (3) Corrected Claims Section of the Response to Office Action dated October 27, 2004 (6 pages)

MJH (November 19, 2004)

VIA EXPRESS MAIL RECEIPT NO.: EV 450194441 US



EV450194441US

Modified PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

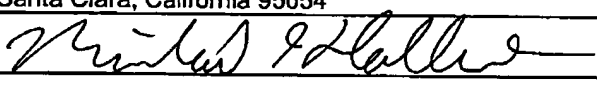
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/670,000	
	Filing Date	September 25, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	James M. Holden	
	Art Unit	2882	
	Examiner Name	Chih-Cheng Glen Kao	
Total Number Of Pages In This Submission	7	Attorney Docket No.	NAN022 US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declarations	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation of Previous Powers; And Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	* Return Receipt Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	* Corrected Amendment to Claims Section of Response to Office Action dated October 27, 2004 (8 pages)
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Firm or Individual Name	Michael J. Halbert (Reg. No. 40,633) Silicon Valley Patent Group LLP 2350 Mission College Boulevard, Suite 360 Santa Clara, California 95054
Signature	
Date	November 19, 2004

Express Mail Label No.: EV 450 194 441 US

complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450.